

THE CONFERENCE CLOSED

Friends Finish the Labors of an Unusually Eventful Session.

Plan for the Publishing-House—William Nicholson's Paper—The Peace Conference Follows.

The Friends' conference held its last session yesterday morning. Emma Malone and others offered prayer. The committee on foreign mission board was named as follows: Calvin Fritchard, Indiana; Mahalah Jay, Kansas; Hannah Sleeper, Baltimore; Anna B. Thomas, New York; Augustus Taber, Wilmington; Elizabeth Larkins, Ohio; Jacob Baker, Iowa; Elmer I. Deen, North Carolina; Joseph Potts and others. The committee for that purpose introduced the conclusions of the conference that the conference is fully committed to the support of ministers and pastors. So soon as seven yearly meetings shall join, the enterprise of a publishing-house and one paper for all the families of the Friends will be entered upon. The history of the society and the preservation of its records was enjoined on the different yearly meetings. Next conference will be held in 1897. An appropriate committee was appointed to provide for that. The conference endorsed the Christian Endeavor movement, and an encouraging minute was placed upon the records for that most efficient branch of the church work.

Isom P. Wooton echoed the sentiments of the conference when he gave an address of thanks to the different officers of the conference, including the Chair, secretaries and committees, and especially the committee on arrangements in the city, and also to the reporters for the press. He labored in behalf of the conference. Mr. Wright, of Indianapolis, William L. Pyle and Levi Rees spoke fitting words in response. The committee announced the time for separation had arrived. The clerk read a minute adjourning the conference until 1897, and a period of profound devotion followed. Dr. Henry Hartshorn, of Philadelphia, spoke fitting words of thankfulness at being allowed to sit in the sessions of this favored body. This session closed with prayers from James C. Thomas, Laurie Tatum, David Hadley, John Henry Douglass, Nathan Frame and others, interspersed with appropriate remarks by Frances Thomas, Esther Fritchard, Isom Wooton, Elwood Scott, Mary Woody and others.

The Radical Advance Made.

One of the surprises of the Friends' conference which is just closing was the paper read by Dr. William Nicholson, of Kansas. He was expected to maintain the conservatism for which Friends have been noted, especially in regard to what Fox termed the "hireling ministry." But he has for many years lived in Kansas, and has imbibed the spirit of progress. His written paper, indicating well-considered conclusions, was a strong argument for the pastorate system, which of course involves a stated compensation to the pastor. The spirit which tolerates this radical advance has appeared only within the past score of years. Friends found it necessary to adopt the essential factor of all progress, organization, and this led irresistibly to the pastorate system, which is now in general use in the West. The East is still conservative. How far the new system interferes with the old "moving-of-the-spirit" idea, remains yet to be seen.

One of the most erudite of the Friends present is William L. Pearson, who holds a chair in the faculty of Penn College, Iowa. He took the bachelor's degree in literature and arts at Earlham, and then went to Princeton where he captured a \$300 scholarship, which gave him entrance to the Berlin University, at which he studied several years. When speaking during the week about the pastorate step taken by the conference, he said:

"We have only recorded at the conference the advancement already made. The churches of Western Friends nearly all have pastors."

The progressive step carries with it necessarily special training of ministers. Earlham College has established such a department, and yearly graduates a number of Quaker theologians.

UNQUESTIONABLY A BURGLAR.

Job Lot of Jewelry Found in the Possession of a Suspected Thief.

One of the names of the last burglar captured by the police is Charles Hunter. He was arrested Friday afternoon by Capt. Dawson, charged with loitering and burglary, the latter charge being made at the time merely on a suspicion which has since been verified. Among the articles found on Hunter, alias a dozen others, was baggage checks for three values which were found in a restaurant at 120 South Illinois street, where he boarded. In the valises were found enough goods to stock a small jewelry store.

The police had descriptions of a number of the articles found, which had been reported to them by the owners at the time of the thefts. Miss Clara reported the loss of some jewelry a few days ago, which was found in the same possession. Some of the jewelry was very valuable, there being in the collection a Swiss movement silver watch, diamond ring, and very delicate lady's gold watch chain. Hunter is not a member of the local fraternity, and was unknown to the police before the 8th of this month. He didn't like the idea of being photographed for the rogues' gallery, and kicked and twisted in all manner of shapes to prevent it, but was finally caught for a reasonably true likeness.

ST. VINCENT'S FAIR.

Last Meeting for Preparation—List of Donations.

There will be a meeting in the offices of St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon at 4 o'clock to perfect arrangements for the fair to be given this week, beginning with Wednesday evening. All who are interested in its success are urged to be present. Everything points to a most successful venture, both to its financial outcome to the hospital and in the line of amusements offered to those who may attend.

The following subscriptions not before published have been received: Commercial traveling men, \$300; Thomas Colbert, \$5; W. E. English, \$5; Sentinel Company, \$5; J. T. Fanning, \$5; A. J. Smith, \$5; J. D. Howe, \$5; G. D. Bohl, \$5; Kantrout Bros., \$5; Vonnegut & Bohn, \$5; Bannan & Co., set of dishes, \$15; Smith, \$1; cash, \$4.50; Indianapolis National Bank, \$50; L. & Ayres, \$25; H. P. Wasson, \$25; Hugh Hanna, \$20; M. Shaff, \$10; Ceresine Manufacturing Company, \$10; Dean Bros., \$5; Harrison & Berner, \$5; Frank Maus, \$25; Vick Backus, \$5; H. G. Reim, \$5; Eli Lilly, \$10; Dr. Marsee, \$20; Clem Vonnegut, \$5; W. H. Messenger, handsome chair, D. P. Baldwin, piano, stool and cover; Thomas Madden & Son & Co., beautiful set of furniture, and May Bros., \$5.

Requisition for the Return of Moore.

A requisition was yesterday issued by Governor Chase upon the Governor of Louisiana for the return of Lawson B. Moore from New Orleans, to answer a charge of murder, in Mitchell, Lawrence county. Moore was the town marshal, and shot and killed William H. Tow, under an impression, he said at the time, that Tow, who, in the dark, he did not recognize, was committing burglary. Tow was shot nine times in the back, and died instantly. Moore remained in Mitchell until the grand jury met and failed to indict him, and then resigned and went to New Orleans. It is presumed that, though he shot in the line of duty, he fears the nature of Tow's friends, and did not think it safe to remain. The requisition was issued on the affidavit of Tow's brother, and not on an indictment.

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THE LAPORTE AFFAIR.

He Is Much Criticized by Those Who Witnessed the Fracas—Charges Preferred.

The trouble which Sergeant Laporte had at the corner of Washington and Tennessee streets Friday, while the parade was passing, was described in the Journal yesterday morning. Henry Highstreet and George Eschbacher, the two men whom he arrested for inciting a riot and resisting an officer, were in Police Court yesterday morning. After hearing the evidence of Laporte the Cadi dismissed the charges against the men on the ground that the officer had failed to prove any resistance. No other witnesses were heard but there were a number present who were anxious to testify that Laporte was outrageous in his conduct. A man named White says Laporte struck his wife with his club so forcibly that she let her child fall, while Charles Purnell says he saw him strike Mrs. McKinney of 501 East Ninth street; that she let her child fall and that while he (Purnell) was picking the child up Laporte hit him several times. Some who witnessed the affair say the officer was single-handed and was harassed by the crowd, but that he exceeded the bounds of reasonableness. Yesterday afternoon charges were preferred against him with the Board of Public Safety.

Police Complimented.

Superintendent Colbert, at roll-call last night, read a letter from Gen. Fred Kneller thanking him and Captains Dawson and Quizey individually and the other officers generally for their efficient handling of the crowds during the parades on Columbus day.

Railroad Club.

The hats for the Republican Railroad Men's Club have come, and the club will be out Monday night with flying colors.

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